

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Monday fair;
Tuesday clear and colder;
High easterly to northwesterly
winds.

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SUN AND TIDE	
Sun. Rises	7:45
Sun. Sets	4:50
Length of Day	8:45
High Tide	8:30 a.m., 9:01 p.m.
Low Tide	4:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

DARING RAID BY SUBMARINE

MRS. COWLES SEEKS DIVORCE

Sensational Charges Made Against Dr. Edward S. Cowles and Judge Young Issues Injunction.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Gipthill, counsel for Mrs. Florence J. Cowles, today filed divorce proceedings against Dr. Edward S. Cowles in the superior court. On application of Mrs. Cowles' attorney, Judge Young granted an injunction restraining Dr. Cowles from interfering with her personal liberty. She is also given the custody of the two children, pending the granting of the decree. Mrs. Cowles and her two children are at present at her parents' home in Brookline, Mass.

The bill charges Dr. Cowles with adultery with Ethel Apitz, a nurse girl, and with diverse other persons, since July, 1913. It also alleges conduct injurious to health. Dr. Cowles is also charged by his wife with conduct too scandalous to put upon the record.

Mrs. Cowles, who is a blonde, is a woman of striking personality, and said to be exceedingly bright and well educated. She is an expert housewife and with her stylish turnout has attracted much attention when on the streets. Of late she has almost invariably been accompanied by a footman during her trips.

She is the daughter of H. J. Jaquith, a Boston attorney, with offices in Post Office square. Her marriage to Dr. Cowles took place at Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 8, 1908, and was the culmination of an elopement. Her parents were for a long time very much opposed to her marriage, and a reconciliation between

SPODORIA-MERRILL

The marriage of William Spodoria and Ethel Merrill, both of Kittery, Me., took place on Saturday evening in this city at No. 41 Brewster street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John L. Davis of the People's Baptist church.

INVESTIGATING KILLING OF TWO AMERICANS

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The killing of two Americans, Thomas Francis, and another whose name is not known, several days ago, between Aguas Prieta, and Naenar, Sonora, Mexico, was reported to the State Department today by the consular agent at Cienfuegos. No details were given. The State Department has begun an investigation.

COLD WAVE ON ITS WAY

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Dec. 14.—A cold wave—the coldest of the season—is due to strike New England late this afternoon or tonight. It is expected to continue for two or three days, with clear weather. A heavy snow storm is reported to be on its way toward New England, from the north, but it is not expected to reach here before the latter part of the week.

MRS. MILLS PLEADS GUILTY

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jennie Mills of Henniker came into court today and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. She shot and killed Charles A. Manley, her lodger, while he was asleep in bed.

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GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

British Craft Forces End of Dardanelles and Sinks Turkish Warship

Although Pursued By Torpedo Destroyers Reaches English Fleet in Safety.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 14.—The British submarine H.M. attached to the International war fleet, which has been bombarding the Turkish forts at the western end of the Dardanelles, has forced its passage and is flying under the mines, torpedoing the Turkish warship Mehemet. This ship, which carried a crew of 600, was sinking rapidly by the stern when the submarine withdrew. The news of the daring act, the first on the part of the English submarine, was announced by the Admiralty through the government press bureau today. Although pursued with gunfire and by torpedo destroyers the H.M. was enabled to return to the fleet in safety. She had been submerged for nine hours. When last seen the Turkish warship was sinking by the stern.

BOMBARED BY TURKISH CRUISER

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that the Turkish warship Tavşu Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, bombarded and set fire to the Russian port of Batoum last Saturday. Russian land batteries replied to the bombardment without effect.

ROUMANIA WILL DECLARE WAR

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Dec. 14.—Roumania will declare war against Austria before the end of December, to die fulfilling prediction made by the newspaper Nea Halka. It declares it has good reason for making the announcement.

REPORTED SUNK IN THE ADRIATIC

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Dec. 14.—Two Austrian torpedo boats are reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic sea, with loss of all on board when they struck mines en route for Paoia to Ljosa, according to a dispatch from Trieste.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The steady offensive taken by the French forces on their right wing has advanced their front on Alsace, according to an (official) announcement issued here this afternoon. In the Woëvre region, the French have captured a line of German trenches on a front 500 yards long, and has repulsed two fierce counter attacks. On other portions of the line there are violent artillery engagements.

SERBS CONTINUE THEIR OFFENSIVE

(Special to The Herald)

Nish, Servia, Dec. 14.—Every attempt

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day, and the Serbs are continuing their successful offensive.

KAISER'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A private dispatch from Berlin via Münich, reiterated the report that the Kaiser's condition is serious. "The Kaiser is suffering from bronchitis, pneumonia, and must undergo an operation on his throat as soon as his condition will permit. The Crown Prince has been summoned to Berlin."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Christmas gift of \$25 from Mrs. Baldwin Putnam for the Home for Aged Women is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

MARY J. SHANNON, Treasurer.

Ex-Mayor George H. Marcy, who is employed in the Internal Revenue office in Boston, passed the week-end with his family in this city.

STEAMER ASHORE AT HATTERAS

(Special to The Herald)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—A steamer ran aground two miles south of Cape Hatteras late today. A revenue cutter and life savers have been sent to her aid.

NO GIFT OF LIQUOR

Usual Circular From License Board Sent Out.

All liquor dealers of this city have received, from the state Board, communication, the usual notice, requiring them to refrain from making presents of liquor to customers during the holiday season, from December 14 to January 1.

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FULL FLEET TO HAVE BATTLE PRACTICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—For the first time in three years the entire twenty-one battle ships of the Atlantic fleet will be able to assemble for fleet manoeuvres and battle practice off Guantanamo this winter. Rear Admiral Frank P. Fletcher, commander in chief, will leave New York city some time before January 15 for Guantanamo and the fleet will assemble there at about that date. There are now only three battle ships on duty at Vera Cruz and orders were issued today for one of them, the Minnesota, to return to northern waters for overhaul. She will be relieved by the Tacoma, which is now at San Domingo. The New York and the Rhode Island will remain at Vera Cruz for the present, but it is hoped by the Navy Department that they can be withdrawn in time to attend the manoeuvres in January off Guantanamo. Since the State Department seems firmly fixed in its declaration to lessen its responsibilities in Mexico, and since it was these responsibilities which prevented the fleet manoeuvres in proper form, it was hoped that the day of interference with this most important work of the fleet had passed and that from now on under the direction of Rear Admiral Fletcher the fleet will continue a course to maintain its one-time high standard of battle efficiency. It is evident just now that Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is anxious that the fleet shall have this opportunity to develop its battle practice.

WRESTLING BOUT THIS EVENING.

Dryden to Make a Try at Peter Guelette.

Bill Dryden will wrestle Peter Guelette of Worcester, here this evening and Dryden does not expect to repeat his performance of two weeks ago when he was defeated. Since then he has been training hard and tonight he expects to throw Guelette, although he will have his work cut out for him. Dryden was to have a big card, but Cyclone Burns and others who had been engaged, could not appear, so Dryden arranged the Guelette match.

U. S. TO HELP NEW HAMPSHIRE HOG RAISERS.

The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory, but also on the farm in co-operation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the anti-hog cholera crusade.

Congress has appropriated a half million dollars to carry on this work and experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim will be not only to exterminate the disease in the rest sections, but also to discover the most practical, efficient and economical methods for continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will not a long fight want in New Hampshire, as the hog death rate in this state from cholera is 35 per 1000 head, and hog raisers are losing an average of 3,750 hogs, valued at \$25,250, from this disease annually.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Lester Dodge of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Roy Philbrick has resumed his work on the A. S. R. R.

Mike Hazel Pratt will undergo an operation at the Portsmouth hospital on Tuesday.

Justin Sawyer has resumed his duties as treasurer on the A. S. R. R., after enjoying a vacation.

George Colby is able to be out after illness.

Benjamin Seawards has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in North Kittery.

Charles Perry of Boston passed the week-end with his family in town.

Leonard McCloud has taken employment at the navy yard.

A rehearsal of the Christmas concert will be held at the first Christian church on Tuesday evening.

The recent marriage of Miss Clara Peart Carter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carter, and John E. Gray, son of Mrs. Alice M. Gray of Gulfport, Miss., was a surprise to their many friends. Mr. Gray is a first class machinist in the U. S. Navy, serving on board the U. S. S. Des Moines, now at the Portsmouth navy yard. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will for the present make their home with the bride's parents, and later will reside in the West. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

A Christmas social for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society members will be held at the home of Miss Francesca Doherty on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

W. G. Swift of Kittery has been a recent visitor in town.

Caplin and Mrs. T. Barton Hoyt were visitors in South Berwick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Seeger of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Sunday.

Wesley Randall of Portsmouth visited Roland Phillips on Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Perry was the guest of friends out of town on Saturday.

John Byrnes of Brunswick, Me., passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley.

Mrs. Alvira Collins of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Elmer Bunker of Kittery was a Sunday visitor in town.

The K. F. C. Fazzy Work Club was pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Jennie Berry, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. The dining room was pre-

Collins Denies that Any Friction Caused His Sale by Athletics



THIS IS COLLINS

Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, denies that his sale to the Chicago White Sox was due in any way to friction in the ranks of Connie Mack's players.

Tom Thome, assistant manager, has recently censured Collins severely for writing magazine articles in which he told secrets of the methods by which the Athletics won games.

Collins was so eager to get a few dollars that he sold information that was not his to sell. It seemed certain that after these statements that either Collins or Thomas would have to go, as they certainly would not work in harmony. While no definite figures have been made public it is understood that the price for Collins' release was \$50,000 and that he will get a salary of \$15,000 a year for a term of years, with a bonus of \$5000 for signing the contract.

Bill Adorned with seasonable decorations, the table itself being a bouquet of elderberries and ferns. Santa Claus in miniature was depicted on the place cards, while the favors were holiday boxes filled with candy, and a Christmas tree occupied one end of the room. A repast, consisting of scalloped oysters, potato puffs, fruit salad, rolls, picnies, cake, cookies, coffee, mousse, and coffee was served. Members of the club presented Mrs. Berry with a beautiful China ice cream set and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed.

Dwight Frisbee has taken employment in Brunswick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Lawry on Sunday.

Alexander Perry observed his eighth birthday on Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, by entertaining a number of young friends. After enjoying games and various amusements, attention was fully occupied with a birthday cake, cake, candy, etc.

A Society meeting will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Monday evening.

New York, Dec. 14.—If you want to have a good laugh don't pay two bits to sit at a musical comedy. Just interview an organized baseball magnate on the subject of the Federal league. You'll get more giggles in ten minutes than you'll get over a three hour stretch in a theatre.

Just recently one of these magnates was interviewed. The gentleman asked "please do not mention my name." Probably he made such a request fearing that some booby hatch keepers might read the article, discover his identity and at once make room for a new inmate.

This magnate who ranked a National citizen until the Feds began heckling the little baseball trust, had this to say:

"The Feds are signing up our stars in an attempt to blu us into making friends with them. They never will open the 1915 season."

In other words, according to this party, the Federal league magnates have bound themselves in an iron-clad way to pay out at least \$150,000 into about a dozen ball players whom they have signed during the past few weeks just for the pleasure of seeing those ball players write their names on a slip of paper.

Most of the magnates in organized baseball cannot get it into their heads that the Federal league is anything but a rip-roaring joke. The longer they persist in that attitude, the more costly it will be for them.

If they don't connect with the real situation very very shortly they will wake up in April to find that the real league has just about as many

big league stars in its ranks as an organized baseball.

While the organized moguls are shouting joke, the Feds are going along on their way and signing up the stars for 1915. They are moving along without a halt, without missing an opportunity. Each day they are making further inroads into the old league.

The attitude taken by the magnates who insist that the Feds are still bluffing is about as foolish an attitude as can be taken. But the strange fact is that this magnate is not alone in his opinion. Some of his fellow magnates share the same belief. They seem blind to the true state of affairs; they seem to have lost almost entirely their reasoning power. And they seem unmindful of the ever increasing menace to their interests that the Federal league means.

Those who think the Feds will not open the 1915 season are wrong. The Feds will open in 1915 just as they opened in 1914, and the Feds without doubt will draw far better in 1915 than they did in 1914.

When they opened in 1914 they were a novelty at first. They drew well at their openings. Then the novelty wore off and the patronage dropped off. The war and general business depression came along and made conditions worse. The Feds during the latter part of the season did not even draw half as well as they would have drawn in normal business times. But even at that they didn't lose such big bunches of money as organized baseball is trying to bunk the public into believing that they lost.

In 1915 the Federal league opens as an established organization. It will open with business conditions far better than in 1914. An established organization it will open with some greater stars in its ranks than ever before. It will open with Benny Kauff and a lot of other youngsters developed in the league last season to act as drawing cards.

The Feds encountered a lot of discouragement in their first year. They had rough sledding right from the outset but they never whimpered—they never backed water. They gave the fans the best they had at all times.

They promised that the fans that in 1915 they would give them something better. They promised that they would get every star for 1915 that money could tempt, and they have gone the limit to make good in their promise.

The Federal league is the under-dog in the baseball world just now but it's a pretty scrappy animal at that. Its game and it can fight even though the odds are against it. And because it is the under dog and because it is a fighter and because it is game, it will win a great crowd of fans in 1915 and the chances are that if it doesn't make money in 1915, it won't lose.

The Federal league is in our midst to stay, it has too much money at stake and too bright a future to cause it to quit now and the sooner those organized magnates realize the fact the better it will be for them.

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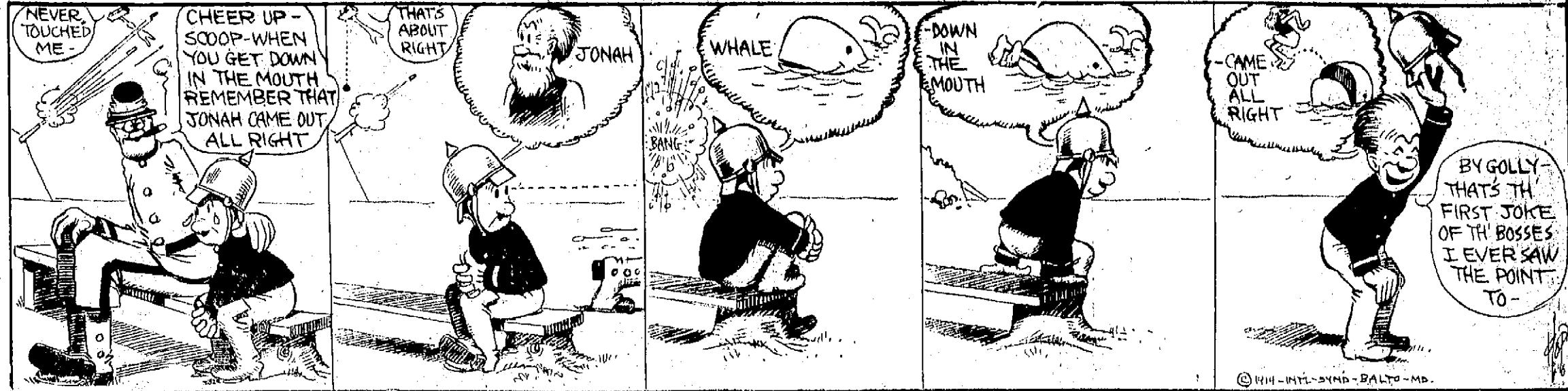
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND NATIONAL PROHIBITION TO BE TALKED ON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The issues of National Prohibition and Woman Suffrage will be pugnacious before the House of Representatives as a result of action taken today by the House Rules Committee, when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of Constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, asserted that the rule on the Gibson prohibition resolution would be presented Dec. 22 and that the resolution, after eight hours of debate, would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, will follow immediately.

Members of the House who were anxious to get away, for a Christmas recess, construed the committee's action as evidence of determination by Democratic leaders to limit the Christmas holiday to two or three days.

Prohibition and suffrage supporters immediately began to line up their forces for the coming encounter. Members who had determined to go home for Christmas, whether Congress adjourned or not, revised their program.

SUBMARINES WILL FACE WINTER SEAS.

Powerful Fourth Division, Gathering at New York Navy Yard, to Go to Pensacola.

New York, Dec. 13.—The fourth division of the submarine flotilla, the most powerful fleet of its kind in the United States navy, is being made ready at the New York navy yard at Brooklyn for winter exercises.

The K-2, Lieutenant Redford Moses commanding, arrived last night. The K-4, commanded by Lieutenant Holbrook Gibbons, will reach here to-day. The K-5, commanded by Lieu-

tenant Gibson, and the K-6, commanded by Lieutenant Joseph O. Fisher, the commander of the division, arrived Friday.

The K-1 and the K-2 which have been in commission for a year, have been at New London, Conn., having their engines overhauled. The K-5 and the K-6 have been in commission but three months and went there for the assembling of the flotilla. The K-1 and the K-2 will be put in dry-dock here and painted.

The submarines will leave here January 10 for Pensacola to engage in winter exercises. Every Sunday crowds of visitors go to the yard, and this afternoon those who go will have an opportunity to see the complete division. They are laid up near the causeway, close to the Pabco.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

As a result of the successful poultry show held here last week, a Poultry Farmers Association will be formed, and next year will probably conduct the show with the backing of the Board of Trade. The show demonstrated that there are as good birds in this section as anywhere in the country. One owner of a prize bird refused \$40 for it, on the last day of the show. The cages and all of the equipment used in the show, which was to have been shipped back to Boston, have been ordered held here until properly fumigated, as the Massachusetts cattle commissioners refuse to allow them shipped across the line, without being fumigated, owing to the hoof and mouth disease which is so prevalent in the New England states.

All interstate shipping is prohibited and for this reason many Massachusetts birds entered for this show did not appear.

NEW PASTOR CALLED

Rev. Luther A. Alwood of South Weymouth, Mass., has accepted a call to the Universalist church in this city and he will take up his work the first of the year.

The new pastor preached at the services on Sunday and he has made a most favorable impression on the congregation.

PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK

Miss Bertha Seaward, information clerk at the local telephone office, who is to be married shortly to Mr. William Page, was presented with a handsome clock on Saturday by the operating force at the local exchange.

At the door, when no one was apparently near it, strange noises in other parts of the building, with which, so far as known, no pupil had any connection, have also been reported.

The School Board has not yet made a searching investigation it is said, some members being disposed to regard it as a joke.

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Mrs. Snears—Yes, that woman will do anything to attract attention—Topeka Journal.

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RUSSIANS HAVE THE UPPER HAND

London, Dec. 13.—Harold Williams, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, telegraphs from Petrograd:

"On the whole extended Russian front, with the exception of the Russian counter attacks to the south of Cracow, operations are for the present practically at a standstill.

"In the Mazurian Lakes district, in East Prussia, the Russians are methodically attacking under cover. To the southeast of Miawa the Germans, probably to the extent of one army corps, continue their unsuccessful attacks between Ciechanow and Przemysl. A serious German advance in this region is unlikely, as the country is swampy and the large fortress of Novo Gorgolov, commanding the junctions of the rivers Bug and Narew and Vistula, forms a particularly effective barrier.

"The chief object of the German attack here is probably to prevent a Russian advance into the southern Mazurian Lake region and also to guard against an attack on their own left flank on the left bank of the Vistula.

"On the left bank, from Lwow to Petrokow, twelve or thirteen German army corps are massed, but during the last few days they displayed but slight activity and probably are fortifying and awaiting the result of the battle to the south of Cracow.

"Fresh engagements with the Austrians in the Carpathian passes suggest that the Austrians are trying, by advancing on the Russian right, to effect a diversion from Cracow and Przemysl. Forewarned, however, is forearmed, and the Russians will tell this attempt without difficulty."

Montevideo, Dec. 13.—The British steamship Ormon, bound from Valparaiso for Liverpool, is expected to reach Montevideo today with wounded from the naval engagement off the Falkland Islands. Wireless despatched intimate that the Ormon was joined by Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee's squadron after the four German cruisers, the Schurz, the Gneisenau, the Lepis and the Nurnberg, were sunk, and that the wounded men of both squadrons were placed aboard her.

Relieved of the care of his own and the rescued German wounded by transferring them to the Ormon, Vice Admiral Sturdee was left free to pursue the Dresden.

The wireless, telling of the mission of the Ormon to this port, does not tell the number of wounded for which she is acting as hospital ship.

A despatch today from Port Desire says that passengers arriving there aboard the steamship Atlantic sighted a huge steamer between Cape Blanco and Port Desire, near the coast, another further north, that they took to be German colliers. Admiral von Spee had a small convoy of transports and colliers when he met the British squadron and only two were captured. Port Desire is about half way between Montevideo and the Strait of Magellan and almost on a parallel with the scene of the engagement.

The British Legation here is now maintaining absolute silence, making public only such information as comes from the Admiralty in London.

The Dresden, which escaped during the engagement of December 8, off the Falkland Islands, which resulted in the destruction of the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau, the Leipzig and the Nurnberg, was supposed to have fled to the westward.

It was reported from Panama yesterday that a squadron of six British war ships met four British colliers on Friday at a point on the high seas six miles south of Panama and coaled from them. It is believed in Panama that these war ships came from Australian waters.

For several days there has been much wireless interference in the canal territory, and it is believed that the colliers and the war ships have been in communication. Also ships' captains reaching Balboa have reported the nearness of British cruisers.

Six British colliers have sailed, at Panama during the last few days. The concentration of colliers has been for the purpose of supplying the British squadron. A British cruiser was



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Dover, N. H., Dec. 13.—According to reports received here from Burlington, much excitement reigns

A Japanese fleet is said to be off the coast of China, and the British warships are believed to have steamed for the south to effect a junction with the Japanese.

These were chiefly loud rapping

been gained, and the idea that the place is "haunted by spirits" is gaining many believers.

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For several days rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the Atlantic Shore Railway would shortly change hands and that the York County Power Company would be the new owners. The general manager states that this and other rumors as to the company have not the slightest foundation.

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ERIN B. Day, aged 87 years, wife of David J. Day.

William F. Prime

Died in Hartford, Conn., December 9, William F. Prime, aged 64 years. The remains arrived in this city Saturday afternoon and services were held at the grave in Harmony Grove cemetery by Rev. Dr. Thayer. Interment was in charge of Undercutter O. W. Hunt.

Dr. Sarah E. W. W. Page

Dr. Sarah E. W. W. Page, aged 77 years, widow of Amos H. Page, died at the Gate home in Manchester on Sunday. She was a native of this city. She had practiced medicine in Manchester for a number of years and was a member of St. Paul's M. church.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1914

Gentlemen's List

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Baker, Burnham; Mr. Andrew S. Cole, Mr. Austin Chadwick, R. Davis, Mr. W. R. Edwards, Mr. A. Mrs. B. E. Erleman, Mr. Edward Griswold, Mr. E. L. Hegget, Mr. Frank H. Johnson, Mr. Roy J. Johnson, Mr. A. McNeill, Mr. C. Millet, Mr. John McElroy, Mr. John Moulton, Mr. S. S. Place, Mr. Walter E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ladios' List

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WILL INSTALL BATTERY HERE

Invention of Edison to Go on Submarine.

According to the plans of Secretary Daniels of the Navy, the new storage battery for submarines, the latest invention of Thomas A. Edison will be installed on the first submarine boat built by the government at Portsmouth navy yard. After several conferences between the secretary and Mr. Edison, it is believed that the difficulties which the navy department have experienced in the past for such batteries will be overcome by the latest electric work of the noted inventor and the government has already purchased it for a test at the New York yard.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

REILY COMMITTEE

An executive committee of Belgian relief for the State of New Hampshire has been appointed by Governor Folger and his council, as follows:

Frank S. Streeter, Concord.

Harry H. Dudley, Concord.

David E. Murphy, Concord.

Walter M. Taylor, Manchester.

Goger G. Spillman, Manchester.

W. Painter Stratton, Manchester.

Harry W. Koyes, Exeter.

H. W. Chamberlain, Nashua.

W. H. House, Durham.

A ship loaded with supplies of art

supplies for the Belgian refugees will be dispatched from Boston on December 26, as a Christmas gift from New England. Contributions of clothing, old and new and of non-perishable food may be sent to Mr. Henry Klinefelter or to the Y. M. C. A. in Concord. Gifts of money will be received by H. H. Dudley, treasurer, also of Concord.

NOTICE

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale at the chapel on Court street on Thursday afternoon, December 15th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwin A. Duncan has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to enable her to be out again.

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the Barnes club will meet in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the meeting of the Worth League on Sunday evening, and eight new members united with the League at that time.

There will be a rehearsal of the choir of the First M. E. church, North Kittery on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Emily Ploeg.

The Fancy Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Walter Lutts, Whipple road.

The series of special Gospel services

closed on Sunday evening. A large

audience heard Mr. Smith preach the most excellent sermon on the text, "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

Great good has been accomplished by the meetings, and many

have been brought to see the right

way of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pray and young

daughter of Portsmouth, passed Sun

day with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. M. Pray

of Rogers road.

Col. Jethro H. Sweet sailed on Sun

day from Boston for Savannah, Ga.,

where he will pass the winter.

The unusually high tide this morning

caused the water to flow over

the landing at Badger's Island, and

necessitated the walking on planks to

and from the boat.

The Boy Scouts will meet at 6.30

o'clock Tuesday evening in the vestry

of the Second Methodist church.

There will be a meeting of River-

side Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., this

evening in Old Fellows Hall, at which

time the initiatory and first degrees

will be conferred.

Many people from Elliot attended

the services at the Second Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The old wooden signboard at the

corner of Government and Newmarket

streets, has been removed, and a new

one of galvanized steel is soon to be

erected.

This evening at 8 o'clock in Grange

Hall, the Barnes club basket ball team

will play the Nonpareils of Ports-

mouth.

The Philanthropic Club will meet in

the vestry of the Second Christian church on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

After December 15, no books will be

issued at the Free Public Library, on

account of stocktaking. It is requested

that all books that are out be re-

turned during that period.

Mrs. Martha Rounds of the Rogers

road has returned from Boston, where

she has been passing a few days.

There was a very good attendance

at the Men's meeting held on Sunday

afternoon at the Second Christian

church and great interest was man-

ifested on the part of those present.

Past Asst. Paymaster and Mrs.

George S. Wood of Melford, Mass.,

passed the week-end in town, the

guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin D. Dunbar of Wentworth

street.

At the recent meeting of Fifeley

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CARRANZA DEFIES THE UNITED STATES

Will Consider Firing Across Border as an Unfriendly Act.—U. S. Soldiers Still Being Injured

Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by the Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

In this manner Gen. Carranza made answer in a statement to the Associated Press to the formal notice served by the United States on both provisional President Gutiérrez and Gen. Carranza that, unless such firing ceased, force would be employed to protect American territory.

Carranza's reply to the American note, which is expected to reach Washington tomorrow, will be in general a repetition of the responsibility for any shots that have crossed the line and clearly sets forth the fact that his government will regard intervention at Naco as a hostile and unfriendly act.

In Preparing Formal Reply

At no time since the receipt of Sec. Bryan's note, in which attention was called to the repeated wounded and killing of residents of the town on the northern side of the line, has Gen. Carranza appeared perturbed, but he has had long conferences with those close to him, and in framing his reply it is said he has been careful not to let himself remain in any uncertain light.

"Gen. Hill, who is commanding the constitutional forces at Naco, is on the defensive," continued Gen. Carranza, "and, since his back was to the line, it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing in question. The fact is that Mayoreno's men have been the attacking party, and therefore it appears reasonably clear that they, and only they, could have been to blame."

Doesn't Know Any Harm is Done

"As a matter of fact, I do not know that the rights of American citizens have been violated. It seems to me that it would be well for the state department to investigate this question in order to fix the responsibility. I remember similar instances at El Paso, where the Maderista forces were attacking there. In that case those shots were for the most part the ingenuous and curious individuals who flocked to witness the fighting as if it had been a spectacular show staged for their benefit.

"As to the use of force, of which Mr. Bryan talk, that is something the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate. He says it would not mean an invasion of our territory nor a violation of our national sovereignty. It would. And moreover, it would certainly be an act directly against the constitutionalists who now hold the town in favor of the Villistas who would be left free to continue their operations. It would be simply tying Gen. Hill's hands and leaving Mayoreno free.

"I sincerely hope that the good friendship of the American people toward the Mexican people will prevent the consummation of Secretary Bryan's threat."

NEW CASTLE

Decidedly well done was the only possible verdict given for the presentation of the amusing two-act farce "Not a Man in the House," which was given Friday evening at Pythian hall under the auspices of the Masonic Circle of King's Daughters of the North Church, Portsmouth. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Maria Blings, who has had rough experience with a cruel husband, and after his death declares that man shall enter her home—Mrs. Alchel, Miss Lucy Ryder, her timid sister—Miss Hansecom.

Jessie Ray, a niece who has come on a visit—Mrs. Butler.

Aunt Bellinda, an old-fashioned, elderly lady, who sympathized with the young—Mrs. Brewster.

Kate, a servant, who has a gentleman cousin whom she greatly admires—Mrs. Boyd.

The presentation caused considerable merriment as it was given in such a

way as to effectively bring out all of its laughable situations and absurd climax. All taking part deserved commendation for their able efforts, and each added towards its success. Mrs. Alchel as a past graduate in the school of experience acquitted herself admirably. Miss Hansecom handled the role of timid sister most effectively. Mrs. Butler, who enacted the role of the visiting niece, met all the requirements of the part. Mrs. Brewster with admirable ease was perfect in her part. While Mrs. Boyd in the capacity of a daughter of the Emerald Isle, could not have been better. The stage setting was pretty and the accessories of costume excellent. Previous to and between the acts music was furnished by Gurnell's orchestra. During the evening home-made confections were sold at a table in charge of Mrs. Harriett Curtis and Mrs. George Randall. Charles Pruska had charge of tickets at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker have returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Boston.

The next attraction on the entertaining table will be the extravagantly funny drama next Tuesday evening, entitled "A Bargain Day at Bloomsbury," by local talent which is being feverishly anticipated.

Congratulations innumerable in this vicinity are finding their way to Springfield to Mr. Ashton Amazeen, who was united in marriage to Miss Laura Richards of Haverhill in the early part of this month.

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8x80—7 lbs.—85% wool	\$5.25
8x80—7 lbs.—80% wool	\$6.50
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NEWINGTON.

Mrs. William Newick was a visitor in Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett Pickering were the guests of relatives in Boston this week.

Mrs. Myron Dudley, a former painter's wife, is calling on friends in town.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Pickering will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his accident.

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DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO MUTTON DIET

Rotterdam, Dec. 12.—The war is driving the Austrians to eat mutton. This does not sound like a great hardship but the Austrians have an aversion to the meat of the sheep, though it is a common beast in their country.

A mutton propaganda has just begun in Vienna. Exportation of sheep is prohibited and the patriots have figured out that if mutton is fashionable there will be a saving in sheep, beef, pork and other meats. A committee has been formed to arrange a mutton feast, at which the meat will be prepared so appetizingly that all who attend will lose their distaste. Literature is also being distributed.

Another oddity of war times is a campaign against cats. The Major and captain of Braunschweig, a township of East Prussia have issued a curious appeal to their people. The district it seems is over supplied with cats. The authorities think they can thin out the over surplus population of cats and at the same time do a patriotic act for the army in the field. The call upon all loyal citizens to shoot the cats and send the skins as speedily as possible to the town hall, where the mayor is to superintend the dressing of the skins and their conversion into mittens and coats.

The mayor adds a fantastic note to his appeal by saying that astic cats afford protection against rheumatism, they will prove a great comfort and value to the soldiers.

A young Englishwoman who arrived at Metz on a holiday on the eve of the outbreak of the war, has given an interesting picture of life in this great fortress city. Although not permitted to leave until a short time ago she was allowed to serve with the German Red Cross and go about freely in the city to do her work.

"Five different times she saw the Kaiser at the Garrison church. He is much grayer than when the war began and appears much worn with care. The sermons which the Kaiser heard were almost violently British," said the Englishwoman. "All the German hatred centered on the English and I can testify the British declaration of war astounded the Germans."

Of the Crown Prince whom she saw driving through the town she said:

"Personally he impressed me as a very unpleasant man, but he is immensely popular."

From her nursing experience she learned that the German losses were enormous. "All night long from 7 in the evening to six the next morning, long trains came into Metz, loaded with wounded," she said. "The majority of the wounded, too, were seriously so. Five hundred, I saw, were sent to the hospital, and a slightly wounded man is an exception."

"The comment I often heard passed on these terrible trainloads was, 'our losses were so heavy, how much more awful must be those of the French and British!'"

"A large number of insane men arrived by train too. The trains had special cages for these poor madmen, attached to the end of the cars that conveyed the wounded."

"There was an official reproof administered by the German authorities to women who showed kindness to prisoners. I was one of these reprimanded. Particular bitterness prevailed against the French on account of their alleged atrocities on the field. I saw one French Red Cross prisoner who was implored by the people on the station platform to give him some bread and no one was allowed to do it because they said he had given poisoned water to German wounded lying on the battlefield."

"The Germans had absolute confidence they would soon be in London. You might just as well wait and go home in one of our Zeppelins. The officers used to tell me when I complained of inability to leave, A denter made a fortune with a post card showing a horse of a German soldier dancing the tango in Buckingham Palace."

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Pay Director Frank T. Arms U. S. N., treasurer of the Red Cross relief fund for which the Charity Ball will be given on December 17, has received the following contributions:

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FRIENDSHIP

"No receipt openeth the heart but a true friend." The hope of the United States to make peace is through its friendships.

"The foundation of all high friendships, whether with God or with men, so far as I can see, must be threefold: Mutual self-revelation and answering trust, mutual self-surrender, and some deep community of interests."

1. And, first, at the basis of every friendship, human and divine, must be mutual self-revelation and answering trust. All the developing of personal relation involves such increasing revelation on the part of each of the friends, and an answering trust as well on the part of each. The terms "revelation" and "trust" therefore, that we sometimes think of as peculiarly religious are in truth not peculiar to religion at all, but necessarily involved in every true friendship. If a friendship is to grow, one can not always be "on probation." "Perfect love casteth out fear."

2. But in the basis of any true friendship there must be, also, mutual self-surrender. Perhaps the best definition of love that we know is the giving of the self. It is not things, nor any certain kind of treatment that we ask from our friends, but themselves. . . . The depth of the friendship depends upon the completeness with which the self is given; the significance of the friendship, upon the richness of the self given. One can almost range his friendship, upon careful thought, in an ascending scale, depending upon the extent to which he gives himself to them, and the duty of growth connects itself at once with the fact that in our friendships we can ultimately give nothing but ourselves. If, therefore, we are to have much here to give, we must take pains to fulfil the conditions of our own growth.

3. The fundamental elements in every friendship, and so in our friendship with God, as already noted, mutual self-revelation and answering trust, and mutual self-surrender—both point forward to the need of some deep community of interests. In the highest friendship it is not necessary that one's closest friends should agree with him in his whims and fancies and hobbies or even in his occupation. But it is necessary that there should be agreement as to the great abiding aims and ideals and purposes. No friendship can be all it ought to be in which there is not sympathy in the highest moments. . . . In the greatest friendships one must be able to say to his friend, "The interests which are supreme in you shall be supreme in me."—Henry Churchill King.

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Visit of Constitution Lodge, No.

10, to Pythons, of Kittery, to

Lodge on Tuesday evening is

looked forward to with interest

the local Pythons. The rank

will be conferred on a class of

candidates by the rank staff of

Constitution Lodge, which is noted for

excellent work.

LECTURE-RECITAL.

John Orth will give a lecture-recital at the Grafton Club, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 8.30 p.m., entitled "With Liszt in Weimar." Mr. Orth spent two seasons as a pupil of Liszt and had abundant opportunity to appreciate and understand the wonderful qualities of this glorious genius. The program also consists of "Liebestraum," in A flat; "Lasson in C minor," "Few Follets," "Fools Transcendental," in B flat; "Concord," in E; "Poldalise Herique" in G; "Admission," 35c. Association hall.

NOTICE.

Quarterly meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 204, C. of A., Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Election of officers. Full attendance is desired. Per order.

NORA HENNESSEY,

Chief Companion.

MARY RYAN, Secretary.

Any skin itching is a temper test. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema, any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday

"Francis X. Bushman in 'Scars of Possession'" is a two part Essanay Drama. The death of his father leaves him alone in the world. He leaves town and comes back penniless. A newspaper ad attracts his attention to give up some healthy blood to save a young woman's life. A most beautiful film for both young and old.

ACT—Emma Seigle, Singing.

"Selig Weekly"

Agree ahead of all competitors with latest and most up-to-date European war pictures. Also American scenes.

"Sophie's Sweetheart"—Essanay Comedy.

As usual. Slippery Slim, and Mastang Pete are rivals for the hand of Sophie, but she cares nothing for either of them in this picture. A "dark horse" butts in.

ACT—Teed & Lazell in "Delmanicos Upside Down."

"For Her People"—Biograph Drama.

She invites the girl across the way to her party. She comes and they make much of her not knowing that she is a queen. Living incognito, Irene Hickey featured.

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